



Even if your electric co-op is sponsoring a 2018 Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C., you still should enter this contest!

Official Rules and Entry Form

Unfortunately, there always are more qualified student candidates at participating co-ops than can be chosen as Youth Tour winners. So, after you apply at your electric co-op, **double your chances of winning** an all-expenses-paid trip by entering our **2018 Youth Tour Contest**. Check the rules here, and enter today!

The **2018 Youth Tour Contest** is open to any high school sophomore, junior or senior who's part of a member family of an Iowa electric co-op that's a member of the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives (IAEC). **One all-expenses-paid trip will be awarded by *Living with Energy in Iowa* magazine for the contest**, in addition to the trips sponsored by local electric cooperatives.

Of course, as a student at a supporting co-op you first should apply for the Youth Tour opportunity at your electric co-op. Then, to enhance your chances of earning a trip, we encourage you to enter this contest too. If you're chosen as the winner of

a trip sponsored by your local electric cooperative, you'll become ineligible to win the trip sponsored by *Living with Energy in Iowa* magazine.

To enter the ***Living with Energy in Iowa* Youth Tour Contest**, you must submit an official entry form plus a short (250-word maximum) essay in response to this question: **How does your local electric cooperative impact your community?** Entry materials must be submitted electronically to youthtour@iowarec.org or mailed with a postmark no later than April 5, 2018.

Living with Energy in Iowa magazine and IAEC staff will judge all essays anonymously, without prior knowledge of the entrants' names or electric cooperatives. The decision of the judges will be final. The winner of the ***Living with Energy in Iowa* Youth Tour Contest** will not be announced until April 15, 2018, which is after all sponsoring local electric cooperatives will have chosen their 2018 Youth Tour participants.



This year's Youth Tour participants will travel to our nation's capital and meet their U.S. representatives and senators – and watch history come alive as they explore museums, memorials and monuments. They'll also meet student leaders from nearly every state and hear dynamic speakers during Youth Day. Best of all, students will have a lot of fun, make friendships that last a lifetime and become part of a group that has more than 50,000 alumni in every walk of life, including U.S. senators and CEOs.

Good luck!

If you have any questions about the *Living with Energy in Iowa* 2018 Youth Tour Contest, please send them to youthtour@iowarec.org. No phone calls will be accepted.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

High School Name _____

Check Year In School Sophomore Junior Senior

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Electric Cooperative Name _____

Today's Date _____

I acknowledge that I am currently enrolled in high school and that I have read and accept the Official Rules as outlined above.



Enter the 2018 Youth Tour Contest to WIN an all-expenses-paid Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C., on June 8-14, 2018!

Here's this year's Itinerary

Thursday, June 7

Orientation – Ramada Des Moines Airport,
1810 Army Post Road
Icebreaker Games
Create Iowa Youth Tour Snack Cooperative

Friday, June 8

Fly to Washington, D.C.
Driving tour of Washington, D.C.
White House – Let's get that iconic photo!
American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial
Paddle Boats – Tidal Basin
The United States Air Force Memorial

Saturday, June 9

National Museum of the Marine Corps
The United States Navy Memorial
National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial
Washington Monument
World War II Memorial
Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial
Union Station
Youth Leadership Council Interviews
Snack Cooperative Open

Note: Itinerary is subject to change.

Sunday, June 10

Ford's Theatre
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum
Mount Vernon
National Harbor
Dinner Cruise
Snack Cooperative Open

Monday, June 11

Albert Einstein Memorial
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Lincoln Memorial
Korean War Veterans Memorial
The National Mall
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
Arts and Industry Building
Freer Gallery of Art
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
National Air and Space Museum
National Archives Building
National Gallery of Art
National Museum of African American History
and Culture
National Museum of African Art
National Museum of American History
National Museum of Natural History
National Museum of the American Indian
Smithsonian Castle

U.S. Botanic Garden
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Rural Electric Youth Day

Tuesday, June 12

Snack Cooperative Board Meeting
Washington National Cathedral
World Bank Group Visitor Center
Arlington National Cemetery
Kennedy Gravesites
Tomb of the Unknowns, Changing of the Guard
Arlington House, the Robert E. Lee Memorial
Lay a wreath at Tomb of the Unknowns
Ben's Chili Bowl
Iwo Jima Sunset Parade
Snack Cooperative Open
Pentagon 911 Memorial

Wednesday, June 13

Optional 3-mile run with Sen. Grassley
Meet with Iowa's members of Congress
Tour the U.S. Capitol
Visit Supreme Court or Library of Congress
Newseum
All-States Farewell Dinner and Dance
Snack Cooperative Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 14

Fly back to Iowa

An Iowa student will earn a \$1,000 college scholarship too!

During the 2018 Youth Tour this June, a student from each participating state will be chosen to serve on the national Youth Leadership Council (YLC). Those students will return to Washington, D.C., in July 2018 to participate in leadership training and will be invited to attend the 2018 annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives in Des Moines and the 2019 annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Orlando.

As a bonus, the student chosen from Iowa will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship! This year, the Iowa Youth Tour director and chaperones will interview Iowa's YLC candidates on Saturday, June 9, during the Youth Tour.



These electric cooperatives are sponsoring the 2018 Youth Tour

All of the electric co-ops on this list are offering one or more all-expenses-paid Youth Tour trips this year, so check your co-op's website or call the office for more details.

Access Energy Cooperative
Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative
Butler County REC
Calhoun County REC
Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Clarke Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Consumers Energy
East-Central Iowa REC
Farmers Electric Cooperative
(Greenfield)
Franklin REC
Harrison County REC
Heartland Power Cooperative
Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative
Lyon REC
Midland Power Cooperative
MiEnergy Cooperative

Nishnabotna Valley REC
North West REC
Pella Cooperative Electric Association
Prairie Energy Cooperative
Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative
Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Southwest Iowa REC
T.I.P. REC

